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17 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
18 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
19 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

20 In re

21 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
22 a California corporation,

23 Debtor.

24 Federal I.D. No. 94-0742640

Case No. 01-30923 DM

Chapter 11 Case

**NOTICE OF FILING OF
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION'S PROPOSED PLAN
TERM SHEET (WITHOUT
EXHIBITS), AS CORRECTED**

25 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the California Public Utilities Commission (the
26 "Commission") hereby files the Commission's Proposed Plan Term Sheet (without exhibits), as
27 corrected. Also included is a "blacklined" version of the corrected Proposed Plan Term Sheet
28 marked to show changes from the brief as filed.

The corrected Proposed Plan Term Sheet corrects one error concerning the amount of the
Rate Recovery Litigation proceeds to be paid to PG&E's ratepayers from the Litigation Trust,

1 which the Commission noticed after the Proposed Plan Term Sheet was filed. We regret this
2 error.

3 DATED: February 14, 2002

5 Respectfully,

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Commission's Proposed Term Sheet for Alternate Plan of Reorganization

The following describes the principal terms of a proposed alternate plan of reorganization (the "Alternate Plan") to be filed by the California Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") in the chapter 11 case of Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E").¹

This Proposed Term Sheet is based solely upon publicly available and other information available to the Commission and is subject to modification upon receipt by the Commission of additional information.

The Alternate Plan is based upon, among other things, various assumptions and projections, including, but not limited to, those relating to future actions to be taken by the Commission. Such assumptions and projections are made solely for purposes of describing the Alternate Plan and for no other purpose and are not binding upon the Commission.

Plan Proponent:	The Commission.
Classification and Treatment of Allowed Claims:	See Exhibit <u>A</u> .
Plan Funding:	Allowed Claims ² (together with postpetition interest at the lowest non-default contract rate or, if no contract or non-default rate exists, then at the federal judgment rate) ³ will be satisfied in full through a combination of cash and the reinstatement or refinancing of certain of PG&E's long-term indebtedness.

¹ The terms hereof have yet to be negotiated with PG&E, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in this chapter 11 case, or other key constituencies. The Commission reserves the right to alter the terms hereof based upon the outcome of such negotiations.

² Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in PG&E's First Amended Plan of Reorganization, dated December 19, 2001 (as subsequently amended or modified, the "First Amended Plan").

³ Consistent with PG&E's First Amended Plan, except as provided by otherwise applicable non-bankruptcy law, postpetition interest will not be paid on the following Allowed Claims: Administrative Expense Claims, Environmental, Fire Suppression and Tort Claims and Chromium Litigation Claims.

Specifically, PG&E's short-term indebtedness incurred during the energy crisis and matured obligations (*i.e.* Allowed Claims in Classes 1, 4f, 5, 6 and 7) together with all Allowed Administrative Claims, Professional Compensation and Reimbursement Claims, Priority Tax Claims, Other Secured Claims (Class 2) and Convenience Claims (Class 10) will be paid in full in cash.⁴ PG&E's long-term debt (Classes 3, 4a-e, 4g and 11) will be reinstated pursuant to section 1124(2) of the Bankruptcy Code⁵ and shall remain outstanding. All other Allowed Claims (Classes 8, 9 and 12) will be paid in the ordinary course of PG&E's business when and if the same become due and payable.

The holders of PG&E's Preferred and Common Stock Equity Interests (Classes 13 and 14) will retain their respective interests. Accrued and unpaid dividends and sinking fund payments in respect of PG&E's Preferred Stock Equity Interests (approximately \$56 million according to PG&E's estimates) will be paid from PG&E's cash on hand and residual revenues.

See Exhibit B for more detail regarding the funding sources and uses under the Commission's Alternate Plan.

Projected Effective Date: No later than January 31, 2003 (the "Effective Date").

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⁵ All references to the Bankruptcy Code are to title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*

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Net Open Position:	To be resumed by PG&E upon its satisfaction of FERC's creditworthiness requirements, which is assumed to occur no later than January 2003.
Post-Bankruptcy Rate Structure:	The Commission would establish a cost-of-service rate structure that would provide PG&E with an opportunity to recoup its costs and earn a reasonable return on its assets consistent with State law. This cost-of-service rate structure would become effective after all Allowed Claims and dividend and sinking fund payments in respect of PG&E's Preferred Stock Equity Interests have been satisfied in full (together with postpetition interest, where applicable).
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Miscellaneous:

Each of the terms described herein is an integral aspect of the Commission's Alternate Plan and, as such, is non-severable from the others.

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